(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) and (b) The Emigration Act, 1983 and the Rules framed thereunder are intended to protect the workers against exploitation. The main features of the Act are:—

(i) No person can function as a recurting agent without a valid certificates issued by the Protector General of Emigrants ;

(ii) No agent shall charge more than Rs. 2000/- as service charges for recruiting a worker ;

(iii) A bank guarantee ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs is taken from the Agent for securing due performance of the terms and conditions of the Certificate;

(iv) Violation of the provisions of the Act has been made a cognizable offience; and

(v) Public Hearings are conducted three days in a week to attend to the workers problems at the Ministry of Labour.

Sanitary latrines in the country

435. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages provided with sanitary latrines during the period April, 1987 till January, 1990, State wise;

(b) the amount spent on the construction of these latrines;

(c) the percentage of rur a population not provided with this facility, State-wise ; and

(d) by when they are proposed to be provided with this facility?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 41.64 crores was spent on the construction of the sanitary latrines during the period April, 1987 to January, 1990 under the state sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP), Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) including the cost of the sanitary latrines constructed as integral part of Indira Awas Yojana.

(c) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) The time frame for providing this facility to the uncovered rural population will be decided after finalisation of the approach to rural sanitation programme in the Eighth Plan and the Plan outlay for the same.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UT	%age of Un-covered Rural Population with Sanitation Facilities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	96.59
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	97.80
3.	Assam	99.94
4.	Bihar	95.91
5.	Goa	99.09
6.	Gujarat	99.42
7.	Haryana	99.74
8.	Himachal Pradesh	95.82
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	99.97
10.	Karnataka	99.76
11.	Kerala	97.56
12.	Madhya Pradesh	98.67
13.	Maharashtra	99.80
14.	Manipur	97.14
15.	Meghalaya	92.60
16.	Mizoram	90.30
17.	Nagaland	97.47
18.	Orissa	98.80
19.	Punjab	98.69
20.	Rajasthan	99.00
21.	Sikkim	80.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	83.85
23.	Tripura	81.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	99.37
25.	West Bengal	99.77
26.	D & N Haveli	97.16
27.	A & N Island	94.15
28.	Lakshadweep	47.73
29.	Pondicherry	93.00
30.	Delhi	99.16
31.	Daman & Diu	99.09
32.	Chandigarh	25.00